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ing; colder tonight and Saturday.

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ALFONSI NOTICED FOOD TASTED QUEER, IT IS REPORTED

Husband of Former Bristol
Woman Died Not Knowing
About Insurance

PROBE ARSENIC MURDER

Inquests Into Victims Likely
To Be Concluded
Today

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3—(INS)—A coroner's jury today was expected to hear final testimony in the investigation of an alleged "insurance-murder conspiracy" ring charged with responsibility for the deaths of four persons carrying \$50,000 to \$100,000 insurance.

Most startling testimony came when witnesses described the asserted pyramid of 18 insurance policies totaling \$14,031 on the life of 18-year-old Philip Ingrao, one of the alleged victims. When the boy died last June, Thomas A. Shern, an insurance agent, stated, 15 of the policies were still in effect.

Inquests into the deaths of young Ingrao and Ferdinand Alfonsi, 39, were completed, and the deaths of two others, Charles Ingrao, Philip's father, and Giuseppe Di Martino were scheduled for investigation today. Held as principals in the alleged poison conspiracy are Herman Petrillo, of near Langhorne; Mrs. Stella Alfonsi, a former resident of Bristol, widow of Ferdinand, and a Mrs. Carina Favato, stepmother of Philip Ingrao.

Dr. Frank S. Massanzo, who said he treated Philip Ingrao four times, testified Mrs. Favato asked him to issue a death certificate for the youth, but that he refused, and notified the Coroner's office.

Dr. Martin P. Crane, coroner's physician, stated he certified Philip's death as due to rheumatic fever after a cursory autopsy, but that on examination of the youth's body later, found traces of poison.

Ferdinand Alfonsi, one of the four poison victims, died without knowing that his comely wife, Stella, 29, held \$5500 in insurance policies on his life, detectives revealed.

Some loose ends in the inquest into Alfonsi's death were tied off yesterday morning, and then for the first time the details of the death of Philip Ingrao were told of.

Alfonsi, whose death from arsenic poisoning last Oct. 27 in National Stomach Hospital convinced police that the existence of the murder ring was not fantasy, was taken to the hos-

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Bristol Attorney Addresses Business Men's Group

"The enthusiasm and co-operation shown by members of the Mill Street Business Men's Association during the past 14 months augurs well for the future of your organization," I. Louis Rubin, Esq., well-known Bristol attorney, told members last evening when he addressed the association at the regular meeting held at the Keystone Hotel.

Approximately 25 members were present, with Edgar Spencer, president, in the chair. Routine business was transacted before the talk by Mr. Rubin. The speaker was also unanimously elected a member of the organization.

"I have been a member of practically all the business men's groups in Bristol for the past 20 years," Rubin said. "I can remember when huge awnings covered the sidewalks in front of many Mill street stores. And I can remember when the street was unpaved."

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Three members of the Lower Bucks Industrial Union were present at the meeting last evening. James Pettit, A. Rago and A. Lippincott all attended the meeting. Pettit and Rago outlined some of the aims of the council, stating that they were working for better government, better working conditions and better living conditions for the working man.

Members held a general discussion on the advisability of closing business establishments on Mill street by six o'clock every Wednesday evening, except during holiday periods.

John Bruden Is Tendered Anniversary Celebration

Friends of John Bruden, 563 Swain street, tendered him a surprise party, Saturday evening, at his home. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Lucy Risdon, Morrisville, in honor of Mr. Bruden's birthday anniversary. The evening was delightfully spent playing pinochle, and prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Helsel, Trenton, N. J. A delicious repast was served. Mr. Bruden was presented with a cake and gifts.

The invitation list included: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Helsel, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Helsel, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson and daughter Thelma, Mrs. Mary Frascella, Luther Helsel, Trenton, N. J.; Orville Risdon, Morrisville; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill, Wycombe; Asa Helsel, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houser, Bath Road; Mrs. May Mulholland and daughter Lillian; Mrs. Donnouhe, Tacony; Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, Mrs. John Bruden, Miss Mary Helsel, Mrs. William Ritchie, Charles Hughes, William Halpin.

ACCUSE NEGROES OF "CUTTING" TRAIN AIR LINE

Freight on P. R. R. Brought to
Sudden Stop; Conductor
Is Injured

NEAR FALLINGTON

Authorities of nearby States are searching for two negroes accused of "cutting" the air line on a P. R. R. freight train a short distance east of Fallington, last night. The conductor of the train was hurt and other members of the crew narrowly escaped injury when the train came to a sudden stop.

Penna. Motor Police threw a detail of officers around the area but the accused negroes escaped apparently in the fog. Broadcasts were immediately sent over a seven-state chain of teletypes, but a description of the wanted pair is lacking. One is described as being tall and slender and the other short and stocky.

James Bywater, 66, of 819 Revere avenue, Trenton, N. J., conductor of the freight, was taken to St. Francis Hospital, where he is being held under observation. He is suffering from a severe laceration of the head, and

Following the accident the negroes disappeared into a nearby woods. Railroad police and members of the Pennsylvania Motor Patrol began an immediate search for the men, but up to an early hour this morning had found no trace of them.

The negroes were riding on the freight and evidently wanted to get off when they found the train was heading for the West instead of being Southbound. As the train neared Fallington on the Morrisville cut-off the air line was "cut" and the train came to an abrupt stop. The conductor was sitting in an upper berth in the caboose and was thrown violently to the floor.

Members of the crew reported they saw two negroes leave the train and disappear in the darkness. Officers of the Pennsylvania Motor Patrol of the Oxford Valley station hurried to the scene and were later joined by a number of railroad police. Officials believe that the two trespassers may seek other means of getting South and may resort to hitch-hiking.

None of the cars of the train were damaged.

Health's Danger Signals Presented To Club Women

LANGHORNE, Feb. 3—"Danger Signals of Health" was the subject selected by Dr. William E. Noe, when he addressed members of Sorosis in the library yesterday afternoon.

This talk, which contained much timely and helpful material, covered the subjects of heart and intestinal ailments, rheumatism, etc. First symptoms of various diseases and ailments were told to the gathering, and suggestions given for safeguarding health.

Mrs. Edgar T. Snipes, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Harry Williams, Jr. A session of the executive board was held, with the regular club meeting following.

Group singing was led by Mrs. Edward Frutchey and Mrs. Ernest Gamble.

A report on the lecture given by Lawrence Griswold, explorer, at the headquarters of the New Century Club, Philadelphia, recently, was well reported by Mrs. Joseph Edgerton. The nominating committee's report was also received.

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Here and There in Bucks County Towns

Plans are afoot to enlarge the Grand View Hospital at Sellersville, the directors realizing that larger quarters are needed.

According to tentative plans for the new building, the cost would amount to approximately \$52,000. The addition would accommodate 22 mothers and 22 infants, and plans call for fire-proof construction.

William M. Moyer has been given the task of forming a group of 25 key men, each pledged to raise \$500 for the project.

Second degree work was carried out by Kellers Church Grange this week, nine candidates being listed.

After the initiation Miss Blanche Bartman rendered music and several of the members gave a pantomime, "Home."

Mrs. Raymond Steele, a member of Plumsteadville Grange and who is lecturer of Upper Bucks Pomona Grange, No. 50, gave an interesting report of the State Grange held in Washington, Pa., in December.

Twenty members of the Quakertown High School orchestra journeyed to Upper Southampton High School on Monday afternoon for try-outs for the all-Bucks county school orchestra which will play at the Schoolmen's Week at the University of Pennsylvania.

They were accompanied by Lowell M. Boorse, the music supervisor.

In the group were Moyer Hunshberger, Mary Jane Levenknight, Ruth Boorse, Clifford Kachline, Eugene Ort, Anna Mae Hedrick, William Boorse, Lucille Cressman, Lucille Zettley, Jean Romig, Stanley Reinert, Jesse Smith, Rufus Hedrick, Oscar Koch, Henry Landis, Walter Tice, William Pease, Edwin Moon, Donald Egner and Frank Egner.

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A representative of the Keystone Automobile Club will speak at the meeting of the Home and School League, Monday evening, in the school building. The talk will be on "Safety."

Aiding Mrs. Clymer with the activities of the branch are a large group of members, and the following officers who were just named: Vice-chairman, Mrs. Charles H. Ort; sec-

retary, Mrs. Charles H. Ort; treasurer, Mrs. Charles H. Ort; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles H. Ort; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Charles H. Ort; and auditor, Mrs. Charles H. Ort.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society which was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Carson, final plans were made for the social to be held in the social room of the church on Friday evening, February 10th.

Mrs. Anna Salorno has returned to her home after being confined in Abington Hospital suffering with an injured arm.

Miss Fanny Abute has returned to her home in Morrisville after spending a week visiting relatives here.

Michael Birchell spent Tuesday visiting in Philadelphia.

Anthony Doto and William Rodona had a narrow escape from serious injury Sunday morning when the car in which they were riding overturned on the Bordentown Road near the King Packing house. Mr. Rodona, who was driving the car, was cut on the head. He was taken to Harriman Hospital, Bristol, where he was treated for lacerations.

Mrs. Fanny Benner, Philadelphia, spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Mary L. Leigh.

The Lansdale Moose degree team will initiate a class of candidates at the home of Bucks Lodge, L. O. O. Moose, No. 1169, 909 Radcliffe street, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. All Moose are welcome to attend it is announced.

"Here we have the best known of all county bridges. This is due to the fact of its location near an historic spot that through the ages has become famous. Nearby are the graves of those who perished just prior to the battle of Trenton; where Washington surprised the British and Hessians on Christmas eve, 1776.

"The bridge, itself, has no historic interest, other than the fact of its location. Neeley's Mill, its namesake, and Bowman's Hill, where Washington's men were on the lookout for the enemy, are all a part of the surrounding landscape.

Speaking of Neeley's Mill bridge, the writer of the article on "Some Covered Bridges We Enjoy in Bucks County" is the title of one chapter in the Directory of Bucks County Fine Arts compiled by the Bucks County Federation of Women's Clubs in 1938, and which won for the county federation first prize in connection with the fine arts project of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's Clubs.

The object of the contest conducted during the year just ended was "To Know Pennsylvania First" and "To Make Pennsylvania First." The various women's clubs of Bucks County participated in compiling the book, a certain phase of fine arts being chosen by each club to round into a chapter for this now highly-prized publication.

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LATEST NEWS Received by International News Service Leased Wires.

Fear 7 Firemen Perished

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 3—Seven firemen were feared to have perished today in a fire which swept through the Collins block, an ancient four-story structure in the downtown business section, shortly before dawn.

Several of those now believed dead were still alive, trapped in a debris-choked cellar, shortly before seven o'clock this morning. The entombed men were part of the group which had fought its way to the roof of the flaming structure, and from that vantage point were seeking to direct efforts to quench the general alarm blazes. Suddenly a side wall collapsed, plunging the seven men into the basement debris and flaming timbers crashed down upon them.

It was reported that during May, \$53.07 was raised for relief in China and during September the local branch was able to send \$220.11 in cash, five cases of food and 11 cartons of clothing to the flood areas in New England.

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C. Burnley White Will Be The Speaker at Croydon Methodist Church

THE SUBURBAN EDIFICES**Croydon M. E. Church**

Wilkinson Memorial Methodist Church, State Road and Church street, Croydon; the Rev. John W. Bartram, minister.

Sunday, February 5th: Church School, 9:45 a.m.; morning worship, 11 a.m., Holy Communion; evening worship, 7:45 p.m. Young People in charge, C. Burnley White, speaker.

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HUMAN EFFICIENCY

When scientific research happens to bear out a belief or prejudice long enjoying popular currency, there generally is good feeling all around. The widespread satisfaction greeting the announcement by science that certain traditional food combinations, like bread and milk, meat and potatoes, or pigs' knuckles and sauerkraut, are naturally, chemically and dietetically complementary still lingers in our memory.

Similar satisfaction will be gleaned from the discovery, announced at a recent meeting of experimental biologists, that human efficiency is at its lowest ebb during the working day. Tests have disclosed efficiency is at its peak soon after waking, rapidly declining during the day and then as rapidly builds up again in the evening, reaching another peak about bed-time.

This bears out not merely one but several ideas cherished by the human race, which long has suffered silently over the gradual fading away of its breakfast-time brightness. Also, reluctance to go to bed at a reasonable hour, a failing common to all ages, now is revealed as no mere whim but a natural objection to resigning the brain to health-giving slumber just at the moment of highest effectiveness.

But of even greater comfort, perhaps, is the discovery that the working day is the worst time to work. The many whose efficiency undergoes a notable slump as soon as the time-clock is punched heretofore guiltily have laid their weakness to mere old-fashioned bone laziness. Now we are at liberty to lay this disability at the door of nature. Science IS wonderful.

CULTURAL VICTORIES

Many additions to the research and historical collections of the Smithsonian Institution were reported in the board of regents at their annual meeting in Washington. The year just ended was marked by progress in the building of the new National Gallery of Art, presented to the nation by Andrew W. Mellon, and the designation of a site and an appropriation for preliminary plans for a Smithsonian gallery of art. A new observatory of solar radiation has been installed at Burns Mountain, N. M., an among the significant plans for the future is one dealing with the measurement of variations of the sun's ultra-violet radiation, knowledge of which is expected to prove of value in weather predictions.

Progress also has been made in a field hitherto resistant to all investigations, that of carbon monoxide assimilation, by the discovery of a new phenomenon of photosynthesis and the development of a new instrument. And the bureau of American ethnology, the branch of the Smithsonian devoted to study of the primitive peoples of the New World, made noteworthy progress in untangling the complex Indian language, especially the tongue spoken by the red men of Northwest Canada, which has an intimate connection with the problem of the peopling of the New World by migrants from Siberia. Important archaeological work was conducted on the site in Colorado where the Folsom man, the earliest known inhabitant of this continent, made weapons and tools used in hunting animals during the closing days of the last ice age.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, South Langhorne, the Rev. W. S. Heist, pastor.

Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; the service, 7:30 p.m.

Catechetical instruction, Tuesday, at 4:30 p.m.; monthly meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary, Monday at eight p.m.

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The church activities for next week will be: Monday, 8:30 p.m., Ladies' Aid Society, at home of Mrs. J. Knight; Tuesday, eight p.m., board of trustees, home of Charles Hanson; Wednesday, eight p.m., Bible study in the church; Thursday, eight p.m., monthly meeting of the official board.

South Langhorne Lutheran Church

Sunday services in Cornwells Heights M. E. Church will be as follows: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School, Bible classes for men, women, young men, and young women; 11, morning worship, the Rev. Howard W. Oursler, minister, will preach; 6:45 p.m., young people's hour; eight p.m., Gospel song service and evening worship, Bible message by the Rev. Oursler.

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The Great Game of Politics

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by the Department of Justice and accelerated by the President, will not shut off the investigation. Apparently he cannot now be impeached and there is doubt whether by reason of the time limitations, he can be proceeded against criminally. Perhaps the same thing applies to those who did the bribing. But at least in so serious an offense all the facts should be brought out and, if the evidence proves the charges, the country is entitled to know beyond doubt not only that the judge was bribed but who did the bribing. There should be no such thing as closing up this case until the whole business has been completely sifted.

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IT IS certainly vital that no judge whose personal integrity is seriously questioned should remain on the bench, but it is equally vital that those who conspired to corrupt him—however willing he may have been to be corrupted—should be so arraigned, exposed and condemned as to make such things so painfully unprofitable that they will not occur again. In other words, no matter what happens to the judge in question, the companies, lawyers, agents and representatives who connived in what, if Mr. Dewey's charges are proved, is a particularly sinister business, in that it strikes at the basic belief of the people in the justice and probity of their courts—these should not be permitted to

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escape unscathed.

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TWO years ago the people of the country generally were deeply stirred and profoundly resentful of the effort of the President of the United States to dominate the Supreme Court by packing that body with creatures of his own selection. They were right to be stirred and completely justified in their resentment. However, there seems every reason why the same people should feel the same way about men and corporations charged with giving large sums of money to a judge before whom their case was being tried.

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BAD AS packing a court may be, buying a judge is considerably worse. There is no excuse for those who became excited about the first remaining calm about the second. That it is a lower court and a single judge does not affect the essential facts. At least there was no question of financial crookedness about the packing. In the light of the Dewey charges, one would think that if there is an explanation or defense, the individuals and corporations mentioned by the District Attorney in this case would be anxious to present it fully to the public. They would not want to rest under this kind of a charge a minute.

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Covered Bridges In

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ises to serve the country road for many years. Built in 1872, this span of 107 feet is in excellent condition, and one can always find elevating pleasure to visit the span, surrounded with a tumble-down grist mill; a mute reminder of a business once bustling with activity.

Uhlertown Bridge is most unusual, as it crosses the Delaware Division Canal of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company, and is located within the quaint village of Uhlertown. The canal is no longer used for commerce, but the water level is maintained; giving it an air of prosperity. Within a stone's throw of the bridge there is a canal lock that adds to the antiquity of the scene. To the best of the writer's knowledge, there exists no other covered bridge spanning a canal within the State. Fortunately little travel crosses the span, and we are likely to see the structure survive for many decades."

The writer lists other covered bridges still existing in Bucks County. The name of the bridge, the body of water it spans, given in order: Mill Creek, built about 1830; Spring Garden, Neshaminy Creek, built 1815, and rebuilt in 1839; 218 feet long with two spans; Worthington's Mill, Neshaminy Creek, built 1874; 259 feet long, with two spans and the longest in the county; Twining, Neshaminy Creek, now in the hands of a private owner, length 181 feet, with two spans; Pine Valley, Pine Run, repaired 1842, and 81 feet long; Tohickon, Tohickon Creek, built 1861, 115' long; Krout's Mill, Deep Run, 80' long; Cabin Run, Cabin Run 82' long; Loux's Cabin Run, built 1874, repaired 1913, 60' long; Frankenfield's, Timleum Creek, built 1872, 110' long; Sherd's Mill, Tohickon Creek, one span of 134 feet; Erwinna, Lodi Creek, carries span of 56 feet, the shortest in the county; South Perkasie, Pleasant Spring Creek, 33' long; Mood's, North East Branch of Perkiomen Creek, built 1874, 120'; Steeley's, North East Branch of Perkiomen Creek, 129'; Finland, Unami Creek, built 1861, 140'; Vansant's, Pidcock's Creek, built 1875, 86'; Aqueduct, Hough Creek, built 1848, span of 70 feet.

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HULMEVILLE

Serving as hostesses at the monthly luncheon of the Get-Together Club in Neshaminy Church, yesterday, were Mrs. C. Wesley Haefner and Miss Marie Hanson. Ten women enjoyed the luncheon and social time which followed.

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NEWPORTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. R. Given are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Wednesday morning in the Wagner private hospital, Bristol.

Mrs. J. Campbell's father, H. Mellor, suffered a stroke, and is a patient in the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia.

The F. N. Club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Bowker, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Winch moved to Kensington last Monday.

A delightful evening was spent by the Cheerful Workers of Newportville Church at the home of Mrs. Wright on Wednesday evening. After business was dispensed with, a social time followed, with refreshments being served. The meeting adjourned to meet February 15th at the home of Mrs. H. Backhouse, for a Valentine party.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Lloyd Garrett, 24, 242 Sycamore street, Camden, Elizabeth Robinson, 25, 355 Reservoir street, Trenton. Frank Orville Mason, 32, Doylestown, Marjorie Naomi Snitcher, 19, Danboro.

James J. Anderson, 23, Beatrice S. Friedman, 26, Manhattan, N. Y. Joseph Louis Wilmes, 40, Rushland, Alice Morrison Sartori, 34, Ivyland.

ONE O'CLOCK CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Raymond A. Jones entertained the One O'Clock Club at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Robinson won first prize and Mrs. Cahill second.

Others present were: Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Kuhn, Mrs. Lamon, Mrs. Yorty, Mrs. Gebcke.

Lost something? Reach nearly 14,000 people by means of The Courier. Place an ad. It will cost but 25¢ and you may reach the finder.—(Advertisement).

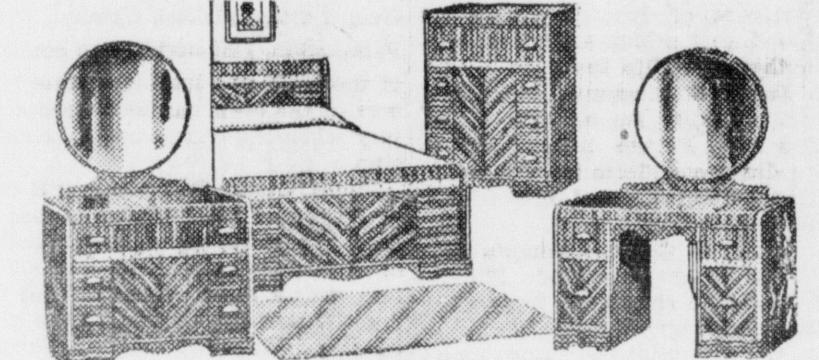
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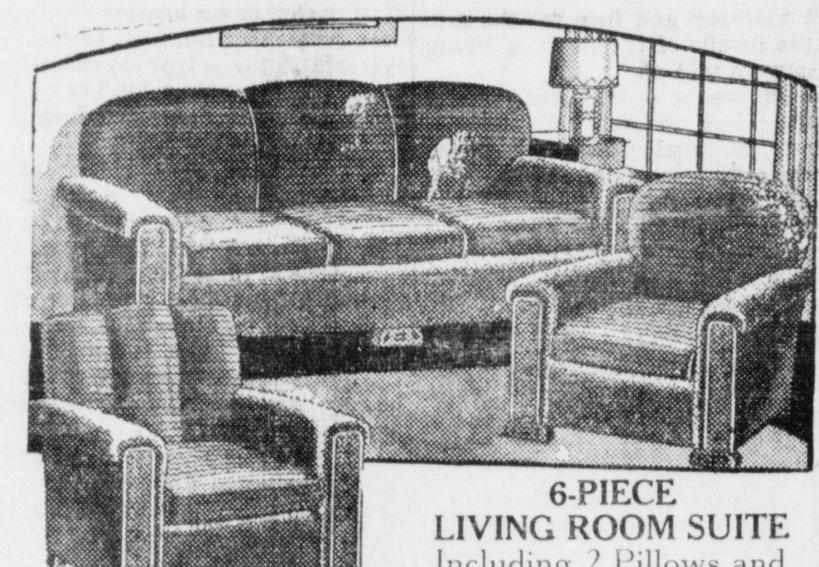
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In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

ON TRIPS

Mrs. Paul West and family, Wilson avenue, are making an extended visit in Garfield, N. J., with relatives.

A WEEK PASSED HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, 216 Cedar street, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Trenton, N. J. Mrs. Patterson was an overnight guest during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Walker, Glenside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Price, Wood and Dorrance streets, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Price's parents, Rockey Hill, N. J.

VISITS AT STATE COLLEGE

Mrs. Bruce Gilliard, Cedar street, has been paying a visit with relatives in State College.

INVITE GUESTS

Mrs. M. Harkins, Philadelphia, spent Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Grace Wollard, Buckley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eiselefeld, Newark, N. J., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Eiselefeld's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams, 326 Wood street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wallace, Maple Beach, had as dinner guests during the past week, Mr. and Mrs. James Hillborn, Wrightstown; Mr. and Mrs. William Pfeifer and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wolf, Philadelphia.

IN BALTIMORE FOR A MONTH

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hetherington, Locust street, who have been paying an extended visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hetherington, Edgely, left Wednesday for Baltimore, Md., where they will pay a month's visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hetherington.

BANQUET IS ATTENDED

Elwood Bilger, 213 Market street, attended the Fish and Game Association banquet, Wednesday evening, at the Penn Athletic Club, Philadelphia. Mrs. Bilger spent Wednesday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Daniel, Frankford.

CALIFORNIA BECKONS

Miss Charlotte Betz, Radcliffe street, left Thursday for an extended visit in Los Angeles, Calif.

AN EVENING GATHERING

Mrs. Russell Marshall, Croydon, entertained the following at her home on Monday evening: Mrs. John Leeper, Mrs. Charles Groff, the Misses Lillie.

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If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up try Adlerika. One dose usually relieves stomach gas pressing on heart. Adlerika cleans out BOTH upper and lower bowels. Rexall Drug Store. (Advertisement)

RITZ THEATRE, CROYDON

Rosalind Russell, currently co-starred with Robert Donat at the Ritz Theatre in the filmization of A. J. Cronin's best-seller, "The Citadel," was born on June 4th in Waterbury, Conn.

Coming of a well-to-do family, Miss Russell's early life was a happy one.

She went through the conventional finishing-school years, traveled through Europe and South America, and after going through phases of wanting, alternately, to be a writer and theologian, finally determined on the stage.

FORMER BRISTOLIAN PLEASENTLY HONORED AT EVENING AFFAIR

Mrs. Thomas Dooley Arranges Social Time; Mrs. H. Lange is Feted

Mrs. Thomas Dooley, Frankford, entertained at her home on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Harry Lange, Tacony, a former Bristol resident. The affair was a surprise to Mrs. Lange and the guests were assembled when she arrived. A supper was preceded by games. The table decorations were in pink and white, and a bouquet of sweet-peas formed the centerpiece.

Those present: the Misses Margaret Fox, Grace, Mary and Frances Blanche, Alice Gallagher, Gertrude Murphy, Bristol; Mrs. Edward Cornely, Miss Helen Cornely, Miss Katharine Murray, Mrs. Phillip Doerle, Philadelphia.

Elks Offer \$100 Prize For Definition of "Americanism"

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—A \$100 prize was offered yesterday for the best original definition of "Americanism," as a feature of the drive being staged by Elks lodges of the nation to unite school, fraternal, patriotic, business, professional, church and other groups in a week-long program of patriotic ceremonies from March 1 to March 8. The announcement was made by Dr. Edward James McCormick, Grand Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. E., who has proclaimed March 1 to March 8 "Americanism Week" in each of the 1,500 Elks lodges throughout the nation.

"So many pseudo-patriots, pseudo-liberals and organizations have wrapped themselves in the American flag in the past few years, and have traded on the word 'Americanism,'" said Dr. McCormick, a noted Toledo surgeon, "that it is about time we decided what is meant by 'Americanism.'

"We are therefore asking citizens of the United States and its possessions, of any age, sex, color or creed to tell us what they think 'Americanism' is. We will make the best such definition the spearhead in this campaign of the Elks to arouse a more vigorous love of country."

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ROHM & HAAS FIVE TRAMPLES GOODWILL BY THE SCORE 53-42

Game Marks Seventh Straight Victory for Chemical Workers

The Rohm and Haas five stepped over another run on its way to the second half championship of the Bristol Basketball League by trampling the Goodwill Hose Company quintet 53-42, in the second tilt played on the Mutual Aid floor. It marked the seventh straight win for the chemical workers.

A poor first half accounted for the large lead amassed by the Maple Beach team. The hosemen could only muster three double-deckers in the entire first half while the Eagamen hit the cords for eleven and with the aid of a few fouls was able to take a 24-9 lead at the half-time whistle.

The Pikers cut into the Rohm and Haas lead in the third session but Johnny Cole and his boys were at their best on defensive playing and it was quite a job for the fire-fighters to break through to take under the basket shots.

The Rohm and Haas team put a new star on the spotlight last night. With Joe Roe and Ralph Cahall guarded too closely by Hughes and Tullio, Cole diverted his passes to Bobby Weideman and Bobby was in a scoring mood. Seven times, Bobby shook the nets with those cool timing shots of his and only one of these was a "sleeper," the remainder being scored while his guard was attempting to stop him.

In the first game, the Goodwill aggregation missed out on foul tries. Out of the eighteen throws, only eight went through the rim. The winners were good on three out of nine tries.

Besides, Weideman, Roe and Sam Smith scored high for Rohm and Haas with Cole being the pivot player on the passes. Bud Tullio played a wonderful defensive game for the Third Warders and aided his team with six points.

It was announced last night that the Falls Alumni-Goodwill game scheduled for Feb. 13 would be played Feb. 16 and the St. Ann's Celtics game of the latter date would be played on Feb. 13.

Rohm & Haas (53) Fd.G. FG.FT. Pts.
Cahall f 3 1 0 2 7
Massila f 1 0 0 2 2
Roe f 5 0 2 10
Doherty f 1 0 0 2 2
Smith c 1 1 3 9
Cole g 4 1 2 5 6
Weideman g 7 0 0 14
— 25 3 9 53
Goodwill Hose Co. (42)
Lukens f 3 3 6 9
Hughes f 6 2 6 14
Gilliard c 4 1 2 5
Cooper c 0 0 0 0
Profy g 1 0 1 2
Flatch g 1 0 0 2
Tullio g 2 2 3 6
— 17 8 18 42
Score at half-time: Goodwill 9, Rohm & Haas 24. Referee: Morgan. Timer: Tentilucci. Time of periods: 10 minutes. Scorer: Dugan.

TANDINGS OF TEAMS IN LOWER BUCKS COUNTY LEAGUE AT END OF FIRST ROUND
—Boys—

	W.	L.	%	Fd.G.	FT.	Pts.	Points
Bristol	5	0	1.000	182	182	5	5
Morrisville	4	1	.750	165	96	4	4
Southampton	3	2	.600	107	138	3	3
Fallsington	2	3	.400	132	146	2	2
Buckingham	2	4	.333	88	122	1	1
Bensalem	0	5	.000	57	147	0	0

Schedule for Tonight
BENSALEM at BRISTOL

FALLINGTON at MORRISVILLE

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BENSALEM at BRISTOL

MANHATTAN SOAP FIVE
LOSES, DESPITE RALLY

Despite a gallant second half rally, the Manhattan Soap Company five were topped by the Falls Alumni team last night on the Italian Mutual Aid floor. Final score was: Falls, 49; Manhattan, 44.

If there was ever a team deserving of victory, it was the soap makers last night. The Manhattans trailed from the start and at the end of the first quarter they were as if the Alumni boys would pile up one of the largest scores of the league.

The Delisimons continued in the second quarter and at the half enjoyed a fourteen point lead, 32-18. But when the second half started, it was a different story. The soap company five, instead of the lackadaisical spirit it had in the first half, was now full of fight and on each rebound off the back-board there was a wild scramble for the sphere.

Gradually, the boys from the soap works began to cut into the Falls' lead and by the end of the third session had crawled up eight points, scoring seven field goals to the ultimate winners' three.

However, the Manhattans were dismal failures from the foul line and missed many free shots which would have evened the score and although they shaved the Alumni lead a little more in the last session, it was helpless because of poor foul shooting.

In all, the Manhattan team had 27 foul tries at the net and converted but eight. Falls took seventeen tries and made the point on seven occasions.

The playing of Duerr stood out for Falls while the best man in the losers' line-up was Spitz Seneca.

One of the very few occasions when girls' game tops the evening's schedule will be this evening when, in the second contest of the night's entertainment up on the local court, the Bristol High sextet tangles with the invading Bensalem Owlets. Like in the Bristol-Morrisville clash last week, the league leadership is at stake in the first game.

The wind-up tilt should be a "breather" for the Cards, who should have little difficulty in overtaking the invaders from down the Pike. But, as aforementioned, coach Slaven's experiment with his Junior Varsity men will be an interesting feature of the aftermath fracas.

Up at Morrisville, the Fallsington Falcons will provide the Bulldogs with the opposition in their opening tilt of the second round. And after taking quite a beating at the hands of Bristol at Trenton the other night, coach Jimmy Doheny's boys are apt to come

BOWLING

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Asco	W. Milnor	176	207	190-573
Robinson	137	169	100-406	
F. Lane	147	176	169-492	
J. Lane	137	197	182-516	
Bailey	168	177	189-534	
Pursell	167	181	136-484	

Schedule for Tonight
BENSALEM at BRISTOL

MORRISVILLE at BUCKINGHAM

Schedule for Tonight
BENSALEM at BRISTOL

MANHATTAN SOAP FIVE
LOSES, DESPITE RALLY

W. L. Td. % Fd. Agst.

Bristol 4 0 0 1.000 182 5

Morrisville 4 1 0 .750 165 96

Southampton 3 2 0 .600 107 138

Fallsington 2 3 0 .400 132 146

Buckingham 2 4 0 .333 88 122

Bensalem 0 5 0 .000 57 147

Asco 156 217 163-536

E. Lynn 177 174 156-497

Rago 139 126 115-480

Bell 139 183 172-494

Schaefer 157 165 158-480

Allen 148 194 170-522

Rees 795 938 866 259

J. A. C. 777 933 824 2530

Kendig 184 184 184-542

Bills 143 128 173-444

Bell 202 151 162-515

Tomlinson 158 177 178-513

Campbell 150 192 184-526

A. & P. 837 832 881 2550

Mazill 135 147 116-401

Shire 153 169 179-501

Sultz 161 129 190-480

Downs 125 103 113-341

McDevitt 131 220 169-511

Blake 149 191 136-461

720 856 771 2347

BRISTOL HIGH GIRLS TO PLAY BENSALEM

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pital on Sept. 3, and found to be seriously ill with toxemia, testified Dr. Isaac R. Strawbridge, of 1418 North 15th street, a member of the hospital staff.

Despite treatment for poisoning, Alfonsi declined in health until he died, because the poison had worked itself into his system and he was unable to throw it off, the physician declared.

Dr. Strawbridge was succeeded on the witness stand by two members of the Detective Bureau Homicide Squad,

Michael Schwartz and Anthony Franchetti. They had worked together on the Alfonsi case, and each corroborated the other's testimony.

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one who cooked for him. When he went to work, he said, she made up his lunch for him. He never ate out, and until he fell ill, he never took any medicine.

Franchetti declared that previous

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ness had heightened when he brought

the woman to the hospital to see her

husband, and heard them talking to-

gether in Italian.

"Then Alfonsi remembered that just

before he was taken ill he had com-

plained to his wife about the poached

eggs and orange juice she gave him.

"This has a funny taste," he said

to her, and according to him she re-

plied that it was 'only the medicine'

he was taking that made him think so."

back with an upset over the Bulldogs. The boys' intramural bar shoot championship is at stake and will be contested for during the halves of the two games at Bristol High.

**Eleven Doylestown High
Pupils on Co. Orchestra**

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 3—Eleven musicians of Doylestown high school have won places in the Bucks County school orchestra, according to Earl J. Frick, instructor in instrumental music, at the school, following tryouts at Southampton.

The entire number of pupils in the county placing numbers about 58.

Doylestown High School musicians and their positions, which they will have in the orchestra, are as follows:

William Partsch, first violin, and Harold Buckner, sixth violin, in the first violin section; Betty Gilchrist, violin, and Gladys Frankenfeld, third violin, in the second section of violins; Albert Wick, second clarinet; Kenyon Brown, first flute; Ruth Lear, second flute; Benjamin Larzelere, bass; Warren Leatherman, cello; Jack Pascoe, French horn, and William A. Spare, baritone.

Mr. Frick, who was delighted with the showing made by the Doylestown students, said only one of the Doylestown contestants failed to place in the county-wide competition.

The Bucks County School Orchestra, under direction of Miss Betty Stewart, instructor of music in the Upper Southampton Schools, will take part in the high school festival at the University of Pennsylvania during Schoolmen's Week in March.

Tentative plans have also been made for the county schools orchestra to make a concert appearance in the Court House, here, early in March.

**Alfonsi Noticed Food Tasted
Queer, It Is Reported**

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that he had signed an application for what he thought was \$200 in insurance, because Petrillo had brought an insurance agent to the house.

"The agent told him, he said, that a drive was on for new insurance, and if Alfonsi would sign the policy the agent would get credit for it, and Alfonsi could forget it after that. Alfonsi did, but his wife continued to pay the premium.

"That policy was not for \$200. It was a double indemnity policy, and it called for \$2000."

Franchetti then turned to the actual poisoning phase of Alfonsi's death and revealed that he had held several conversations with Alfonsi in the hospital on the subject.

"I told him frankly he was being poisoned and asked him where he ate his meals and what medicine he was taking.

"He replied that he always ate at home, and that his wife was the only

one who cooked for him. When he went to work, he said, she made up his lunch for him. He never ate out, and until he fell ill, he never took any medicine.

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